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A CAUSE WORTH WALKING FOR

CHAD YATES

Pick up a box of Food Lion brand fruttacreativecommons and a bag of the popular Knorr Pasta Sides in one hand. It is hard to lift Combined, these two items come to a grand total of 20.ounces, not much more than a single pound.

That's the exact weight of Diana Damore when she was born on June 13, 2003. Diagnosed with Intra-Uterine Growth Retardation, a condition that prevents proper growth in the womb, she was born 12 weeks premature and spent her first 72 days on this Earth in an incubator hooked up to a feeding tube and breathing device. Diana is the half-sister of senior Marketing major Chris Damore, who serves as the captain of Track Dairy for the March of Dimes Pee Dee Division. March of Dimes is an organization dedicated to raising awareness about premature births and supporting healthy babies through research and funding.

Nine years later, Diana is fortunate to be in good health with no long-term ailments, but will grow to more than four feet, six inches. However, not all premature babies will experience the same fortune.

50 YEARS OF THE CHANTICLEER

A look back at the journalism through the years

CHAD YATES & SHAUN NORRIS

If you look beneath the page numbers on each page inside The Chanticleer, you will notice this volume 50 of Coastal's student-produced newspaper. Combine that with the fact that this is the last issue produced completely with the current staff, we feel it is necessary to look back on the last 50 years of journalism here at Coastal Carolina University.

Over the course of the year, papers dating all the way back to 1960 surfaced in our newspaper office. We have compiled these papers and digitized them to put this week's paper for your reading/viewing pleasure. The articles and photos you will see contain significant events at Coastal in that time frame.

Some of these significant events include the groundbreaking on the dorms, when shown to the right, as well as Amber Campbell's Olympic performance, President DeCani's statement to new students shortly after being named president, plans for an athletic building that eventually fell through, renowned musicians performances at CUC and a variety of mastheads throughout the years.

Over the course of time, the newspaper has changed greatly under different staffs, including ours. We hope you have enjoyed the product we produced for the past year as we hand the torch to our successors. We would like to thank you, our readers, greatly for your dedication this past year.

We would like to formally introduce next year's staff as we turn a new leaf. The Editor-in-Chief position will be filled by senior Communication major Josh Fintick, who previously served as news editor before accepting an internship.

According to MarchofDimes.com, about 25 percent of babies born are prematurely as Diana develops serious lasting disabilities. Since the early 1990's, the premature birth rate has increased by nearly 40 percent and currently sits at 12.5 percent, approximately 541,000 per year. In South Carolina alone, one in seven babies are born prematurely, compared to last year's rate of one in six. By supporting the cause, you can help in the effort to even further decrease the rate of premature births.

"It's incredible that she is where she is today, but the main reason I'm doing this is for the babies who aren't where Diana is now," said Damore.

Each year, Coastal hosts a walk similar to Relay for Life in support of the cause. This year's walk will take place on Sat., April 28 with registration and awards at 8:30 a.m. and the walk itself at 9 a.m. It starts at Brooks Stadium and goes around the main campus for a total of three miles. Prior to the walk, activities will be available for children and ends with free food for attendees.

Team Diana hopes to raise $1,300 this year, every penny of which goes to Team Diana of the March of Dimes.

"Please, help me help babies and families around the world. Every donation helps," said Damore.

Additionally, Team Diana is hosting a Wing Eating Contest Mon., April 16 at Buffalo Wild Wings at Carolina Forest. The contest starts at 6:30 p.m., but from 5:30 to 6:30, you can donate a percentage of your check for simply telling your waiter your check goes to Team Diana.

"I encourage everyone to come out to eat wings and help babies," said Damore.

To submit a donation to Team Diana, visit http://marchofdimes.org/christianadamore and click the "donate now" button at the top of the page.

GROUND BREAKING DEEMED BIG SUCCESS

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The Digital Building will be an example of Coastal Carolina University's commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for its students.

The groundbreaking ceremony was attended by university administrators, faculty members, and members of the Digital Communication and Information Technology programs.

The new building is expected to be completed in 2014.
**NASCAR Kinetics Awards Students with Viewing Party at Bernie’s**

**ZACH DERITIS**

A group of five CUC students, selected to take part in the NASCAR Kinetics Business Internship program, have been awarded an all-expense-paid viewing party which will be held at Bernie’s on 501 on April 22.

Most CUC students were chosen out of a large group of applicants attempting to gain experience in the business world of professional sports and are being rewarded for their efforts this semester. NASCAR Kinetics has given $1,000 to the students to host a viewing party for NASCAR’s next big race at Bernie’s on 501. The event will consist of games, door prizes, live music and free food. The students hosting the event welcome all CUC students and staff as well as members of the community to come out and enjoy the festivities.

The National Sports Science major, Brynn Huffman, was one of the only non-business majors chosen to take part in the program and is probably the most enthused about the event. “We want to get as many people as we can to come out and support Coastal,” she said.

The five NASCAR Kinetics Business Ambassadors are proud of what they had accomplished this semester and a large crowd of students at their event will only continue to reflect their success.

**DESTINATION ROTC**

**JOCELYN ALMODOVAR**

Besides education, what is something most universities across the country have in common? The answer is: ROTC. Most students don’t even know what ROTC is, let alone what it stands for. If you walk around campus I’m sure you can find a handful of students who have heard of the program, but how familiar are they really with it?

This subject became a huge research topic when my free research class at Coastal Carolina University decided to examine what Coastal’s ROTC program actually has to offer. A friend, who goes to the University of Delaware, is always discussing ROTC and how important it is to her. After talking to her it made me realize many students here at Coastal Carolina probably have no idea what it is about and something other students at the university should really know about.

First off, ROTC stands for Reserve Officers’ Training Corps. The program is a unique college electives that teaches students the technical skills used in the U.S. Armed Forces including Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force but also provides them with the leadership skills necessary for success. Coastal’s ROTC program is an U.S. Army affiliate.

Physical Training (PT) is every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 a.m., followed by a class on Tuesday and lab on Thursday. This can seem very time-consuming. Around campus, you may notice students dressed in full uniform, because everyone is required to be there for the lab at the science center.

James Brooks Gaspich, said despite all the hours required it is something he will definitely continue. “My whole family has been military for many generations and my uncle is a colonel in South Carolina’s National Guard. Also when you graduate from the ROTC program you receive commission as second lieutenants.

After two years as an elective you can decide not to continue. For most dedicated students like Gaspich, they will be looking for contracts with ROTC for the third year. A day without PT is not a fun day. “It’s very tiring due to waking up so early but it’s good we all get to shape and do different things. We do our inquiry and PFT, mark numbers, companies, normal core and strength exercises,” said Gaspich.

“We mainly do it for the PT tests we have to take once a month because to get the contracts you need to have a high PT score and GPA,” said Gaspich.

There is a sense of teamwork and competition amongst the cadets when it comes to PT. “We’re all really close and good friends but we’re also all competing against each other. But PT is good and there’s a PFT class that is required and people can sign up and do it with us to see what the training is like,” said Gaspich. This is an opportunity for outsiders to see what it is like inside the boots of each ROTC student.

It is very important to recognize how hard these student work. In life it is sometimes difficult to find something you are passionate about, but when it comes to ROTC, Gaspich doesn’t have to think twice. “It is definitely worth doing, you make close friends, get in shape, make a lot of money when you become an officer, and have a guaranteed job when you graduate,” said Gaspich.

He said his favorite part is “everyone’s willingness to help and teach each other whether they’re in fourth year or first.”

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DIGITAL OVERLOAD

ALEX OLMAN

Walking around Coastal it is likely to see a student with an Ipod, Ipad, cell phone, laptop, or any other electronic device in their hands.

As a generation that grew up with technology, it is hard to imagine not having a cell phone or the internet.

CASUAL MISFITS

ALEX OLMAN

Mario "Mario Moreno" Jordan is more than an average Coastal Carolina business major. Along with USC student Quan Greene, they both come together to form a new school hip hop music duo known as the Casual Misfits. Casual Misfits got its start in 2010 after childhood friends Greene and Jordan reunited through music.

"In 2010, I emailed Quan some music I was working on and had an idea for a group," said Jordan. "We shared thoughts and one day hanging out in our friends' studio at USC it all just fell into place. Since then we've been working hard every day."

Jordan recorded with fellow Coastal student Trevin "Tippy" Turner everyday to help the hard work pay off.

Influences for the group come from all types of genres including rock, rap and hip-hop.

"The word casual fits our sound and style the best," said Jordan. "We make music that we feel comfortable with and that people like us can relate to. Our influences vary from Hoote and the Blewfish and Outkast to Kanye West. We are very diverse."

The band describes their "casual" sound as a mix of alternative sampling and hip-hop along with live instruments.

It does not make it any easier that there is an ever-growing array of digital distractions that surround us.

The New York Times reports that the average computer user checks 40 websites a day and can switch programs 30 times an hour.

Consuming so much information in one day can leave us feeling tired and foggy.

Times technology journalist Matt Ritchel describes how multitasking on computers and digital gadgets affects the way people process information and how quickly they can become distracted.

So is technology really getting out of hand? Some might agree that it is not necessarily harmful but takes away from the personal side of communication.

"If I don't think it is a distraction but it takes away from one-on-one communication," said Bree Greene, political science major. "It also allows for instant convenience."

Stanford University communication Professor, Clifford Nass agrees that there are only disadvantages.

Frequent multitaskers of technology are said as filtering irrelevant information, struggle to pull information from short or long term memory into working memory, and are perceived whenever switching from task to task.

The next time you feel a headache coming on try giving yourself a break from technology. Opt for going outside and taking a walk to get the blood flowing to your brain.

The unique style of music goes along with the distinctive group name. Jordan said the name is influenced by several things.

"Back in high school we both just kind of stood out, we dressed different, acted different, we were just misfits," said Jordan. "Casual just another word for comfortable, I guess we're comfortable being misfits, the people that get that are our fans."

Bazz was created when the release of their first mixtape, Last Day Home was released in early 2012. The band credits their popularity to Last Day Home going number one in the state as well as hard work and not giving up.

Casual Misfits plans on releasing new music and videos every Friday until their next mixtape, Good Ass Summer, comes out in May. The band calls themselves "casual Fridays."

A tour along the east coast will be put together to help the release of the new mixtape. Casual Misfits are also planning a concert with Ship the Riper in Charleston next month as well as a show in Columbus on April 19 at the library.


Jordan says the future plans for the band have no limits.

"Reaching the top, making music, designing clothes, documentaries, staying humble and having fun," said Jordan.
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The arena that never was... Article on the planned multi-sport complex that fell through from 2006.

'Olympic success'... Former chant, Amber Campbell heads to Beijing to represent the US in the Olympics.

The campus feud: Gorilla versus Rabbit stands at 2-0... Boston Globe article.

Animal Battle... CCU students duked it out in gorilla and bunny costumes on Prince Lawn in 2006.

DeCenzo's early days... President's welcome letter to students from 2007.

New president welcomes new students to CCU...

Edwin McCain at CCU... Music star performs at Coastal's Rocktoberfest in 1996.

Boy Bands... CCU hosts popular boy band Hanson in 2009.

HANSON COMES TO CCU!
SHORT BUT FUN

JENNA KAZMIERZAK

Being a part of the staff here has been such a great experience. It taught me how to work in a deadline, along with working with pettiness which is a good thing to learn as a graphic design major.

Having been thrown into the position, I didn’t really know anything about newspapers, but did my best to put something that was presentable. I learned so many things along the way, and am still learning new things and tricks I know will help me in the future. The first paper meeting I had took me almost forty hours to complete. I was thinking, oh my god, it had better not take me this long every time, or I might pull all of my hair out by the time this is over. And, thank god, it didn’t. Each week, it took less time to finish, which I was incredibly thankful for.

What really made it all go so smoothly is what Shane and Chad did. They had everything edited by the end of the day, and were putting it into different folders, so that all I had to do when I came in was put it together. If something didn’t fit, they helped edit it. If I needed a picture, they went and found one, and were so nice about it.

I would have been a part of a paper from the beginning because it was such a good experience and you guys are awesome to work with. We had some of the funniest moments in the office, crying out loud, and you guys doing stupid stuff, and of course we were all really funny people. I’m gonna miss this paper the most.

If you’re thinking about joining and working with any of the student publications I HIGHLY suggest it. You will learn SO much, and it is really cool to have a hard copy of your work to put into your portfolio.
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TRIVIA
1. Who was women’s tennis No. 1 each year from 1967-72?
2. Who has the most wins in Dodgers history—Don Drysdale, Sandy Koufax or Don Sutton?
3. Which middle name did UK Prime Minister Winston Churchill share with Charlie Chaplin?
4. What is the name of the NBA player who challenged Godzilla to a game of one-on-one in a Nike ad?
5. What winter celebration calls for lighting red, green and black candles in the Kinaras?
6. What kind of birds sing, “When I See an Elephant Fly” from Disney’s animated cartoon Dumbo?

QUOTES
"I see humanity now as one vast plant, needing for its highest fulfillment only love, the natural blessings of the great outdoors and intelligent crossing and selection."
—Luther Burbank

"Forgiveness is the remission of sins. For it is by this that what has been lost, and was found, is saved from being lost again."
—Saint Augustine

"Because I have work to care about, it is possible that I may be less difficult to get along with than other women when the double診e start to form."
—Gloria Steinem

"He who rejects change is the architect of decay. The only human institution which resists progress is the cemetery."
—Harold Wilson

CRIME LOG
4/14/12
Theft from a motor vehicle
The victim came to the CCDU DPS office to report a larceny from their vehicle. The victim described the missing property and the circumstances of the incident for the officer. This incident is under investigation.

4/14/12
Simple possession
A CCU DPS officer responded to Ingle Hall to arrest University Housing student with found marijuana. The officer provided the student and attempted to locate the subject. The subject was not located. A warrant will be sought in this incident.

4/17/12
Underage possession of alcohol
While on patrol a CCU DPS officer observed several subjects on a balcony in the Woods residence halls. Due to previous reports of damage in the area the officer continued to observe the subjects. Two subjects were observed with alcohol. When the officers approached the subjects entered an apartment. University Housing staff were notified and responded. No criminal charges were needed or required. This incident is administratively closed.

4/18/12
Verbal argument
CCEP DPS officers responded to the Woods in reference to a fight. The officers interviewed the victim and the subject at the scene. Both parties admitted to a verbal argument and reported the same events. The on-duty University housing staff were notified and responded. No criminal charges were needed or required. This incident is administratively closed.

THE WEEKLY GREEN
ZACH DEBRITZ
Special Earth Day Edition
April 22 is known in America as Earth Day, a nationally recognized holiday dedicated to raising awareness of the environmental impact we have on the earth.
This year I noticed I have struggled with trying to stay green and realized that the life of a college student may have something to do with it. To solve this dilemma, I wanted to get your answers to help get back to the right track and continue to mini-imize my carbon foot- print.

1. They are as follows:
   1. Buy environmentally friendly products. Many products we use daily end up thrown out once their use has run its course, yet there are many products students can purchase that reduce the use of wasteful products. Some of these products include print-based detergents, recycled paper towels and paper, reusable grocery bags as well as reusable water bottles.
   2. Keep wanting gas. Check the air pressure in your tires regularly and make sure they are always full. Full tires increase the mileage on your car and using less fuel. According to GHQ, If every American kept their tires properly inflated then we could save 2.6 billion gallons of gasoline a year.
   3. Save electricity. Turn off the lights when you are not in the room, wash your clothes in cold water, only use the dishwasher when it is full, turn the thermo- stat down 2 degrees of what you normally keep it at, and keep the temp of your fridge at the highest setting. Simple as that.
   4. Recycle. Between the papers, plastic cups and aluminum cans college students go through in a day, we are pretty wasteful people if we do not recycle. If there are no recycling pick-ups where you live, there are multiple recycling centers throughout Henry County. In fact, there is one just behind University Place.
   5. Learn. The final and most important piece of advice I have is actually my own. Go out and appreciate what bit of land is still un- touched here in Henry County. Explore the swamp and rivers on a kayak, explore the state parks or try or photo- graph some of the local wildlife. The more we appreciate the place that we live in the more likely we are to want to keep it clean and pro- tect it from harm.
WHAT'S THE WORD?

COURTNEY MOSER

Each week The Chanticleer ask our readers a random question.

We asked CCU students...

What are you most excited about for CINO Day?

"'Anytime free food is on Prince Lawn is a good time."

Courtney Robilout, Freshman History

"'Blow up rides. Hands down."

Just Wright, Sophomore Political Science

"'If there are wax hands at CINO Day that would be awesome."

Shelby Bates, Junior Communication

PROFESSOR PROFILE

SHANE NORRIS

Dr. Anelva Barnes

Assistant Professor

History

Favorites:

Book - To Kill a Mockingbird
Band - I like a variety of music, but some of my current favorites are Pitbull, LMFAO, Flo Rida, Adele, Bruno Mars, and Miranda Lambert.
Food - Most anything Italian
Quote - "The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated."
Matt Zane (As a historian, this is a useful reminder of how I should view my sources.)

When you are not teaching what are you doing?

I spend a lot of time traveling, doing research, and writing. Also, sports are my guilty pleasure, especially basketball and football.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

Getting Dr. Brandon Polley to join me and several other friends at our Zumba class. Or getting a Ph.D. It’s a toss up, really.

Who is your Hero and why?

Dr. Linda Carson is my hero, because she has truly inspired me as a scholar, professor, and human. Pass in Boots, however, is a close second. After all, who wouldn’t want to be articulate, athletic, well-traveled, ethical/ honest, multilingual, skilled with a sword, Debate trained, AND humble? Want. Now. I’m confused as to which one was my Ph.D. advisor. Regardless, they’re both awesome.

Words of wisdom for students:

Major in what most inspires you. The choice you make is not for the next four years; it’s for the rest of your life. Also, you learn best and are best at the things you love the most.

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chauncey's cinema

The editors weigh in on upcoming movies

The Five Year Engagement (April 27)
The writers and directors of Forgetting Sarah Marshall tag team up for what looks to be a movie filled with laughs. Jason Segel and Emily Blunt star as a couple whose circumstances had led them to prolong their wedding over and over and over again. Definitely a comedy worth seeing, anything Jason Segel is always worth it.

Safe (April 27)
Jason Statham stars as a cage fighter on the mixed martial arts circuit who is no stranger to brutal beat-downs. When he blows a rigged fight, the Russian Mafia murders his family and leaves him wandering the streets of New York City all alone and scared of ever getting close to anyone in fear of them suffering the same fate. How will he handle the predicament?

The Raven (April 27)
This Edgar Allan Poe tale is brought to life in the thriller that stars John Cusack as Poe himself. When a madman begins committing murders inspired by the famous Poe works, a Baltimore detective is faced with the task of getting in the killer’s mind to stop him from carrying out the works.

Teal Tunes

What’s coming from the headphones of The Chanticleer staff?

Shane
Whole Wide World
Wreckless Eric
"There is no greater motivation than the Lord."

Chad
My Band
D12
"I had an interview, not you two."

Jenna
I’m Still A Guy
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   Don’t blame others

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   Find your passion

4. **It’s about others**
   Learn to serve

5. **Prioritize activities**
   What’s really important

6. **Eat the frog**
   Don’t procrastinate

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The junior hurler is 4-1 with a 0.59 ERA and 23 strikeouts in 30.2 innings pitched as of April 9. He also has five saves and has been a main reason to the Chanticleers early season success. Opponents are also hitting .178 against Burke, as they can’t seem to figure him out.

KORY HAYDEN
Women's Softball

The true freshman leads the Lady Chants in average (.384), home runs (11), RBIs (35), slugging (.750) and on-base (.459) percentage. Hayden’s bat has been a huge boost to the lineup this season and has propelled the Chanticleers to a 30-13 overall record as of April 9.

CHANTS STRUGGLE ON FIRST ROAD TRIP OF THE SEASON

TJ SUNDBERG

The Chanticleers stumbled their way back home on their first road trip of the season.

After starting 16-6 on their home stand, the Chanticleer baseball team went 4-5 on the road where they faced opponents such as UNC-Chapel Hill and conference opponents Radford and Gardner-Webb. The Chants started and ended the road trip with extra inning, one run losses to UNC-Chapel Hill and UNC-Wilmington. Despite the road struggles, three Chanticleers are hitting above the .300 mark and the Chants are still second in the nation in ERA.

The Chants did bounce back in their return home, however. They beat The Citadel 6-2 on April 11, avenging their 3-0 loss to it two weeks ago. After this week’s home series with High Point University, the Chants hit the road again for a four-game road swing that begins with in-state foe Clemson and ends with a series against rival Liberty.

RUNNING BACK POSITION SPARKS SPRING COMPETITION

KIM SHERAYKO

With a few weeks of spring football practices under the new coaching staff underway, the battle at the running back position remains up for grabs.

Entering the 2012 season, the Chants will look for an improvement in the backfield after finishing fifth out of seven Big South teams with an average of 3.5 yards per carry.

Offensive Coordinator Dave Paternia noted to the Sun News there are five players in the mix for time in the backfield, including Jeremy Height, Aaron Jones, Travis Small, Marcus Whitenor and Bucky Kennedy.

Small, who started at running back last season for the Chants, has not been able to show the new staff much due to an ankle injury that is unlikely to be healed until after spring. Last season, he led CCU with 432 rushing yards, while averaging 4.7 yards per attempt. Whitenor and Kennedy have also been slowed by injury.

The two rushers who have impressed this spring are upcoming senior Height and upcoming junior Jones. Height rushed for 197 yards last season, while Jones added 88 yards.

Two new additions to the Chants running back core will be incoming transfer student Lorenzo Taliaferro and freshman Dion Holland. In order to improve the Chanticleer offense for the 2012 season, CCU will hope to stabilize their running back position, while getting an increased rushing production.
WARRIORS DON’T SHOW SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN

TJ SUNDERBERG

The #1 ranked ABA team in the country is still from Myrtle Beach. They’ve also two wins away from a championship title in their first season as of April 11.

Behind the immeasurable play of former TCU center Mampais Gaynour, the Warriors are the only undefeated team remaining in the Final Four. Gainous leads the Final Four in scoring with 53 points and is second in rebounds and third in scoring. Former CCU hoops star Joseph Harris is in the starting five with 26. He also has the best performance of the Final Four so far with a 16-point 18-rebound showing against the Jacksonville Giants. As a team, the Warriors lead the field in field goal percentage (43%), free throw percentage (87%), and three point shooting (42%).

All the Warriors need to do to complete their championship season is defeat the team who won the league bracket in a three game series, which concludes today, April 16.

"I still can’t believe the run this team is on. Sometimes it takes teams years to find the camaraderie this team has developed in such a short period of time," said team owner David Tritshke. “This season was just the start of a great thing to come.”

APRIL SCHEDULES

BASEBALL

4/17: vs. Virginia Tech
4/20: High Point
4/21: High Point
4/22: High Point

SOFTBALL

4/20: at Campbell
4/20: at Campbell
4/21: at Campbell

MEN’S & WOMEN’S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

4/19: Big South Conference
4/20: Big South Conference
4/21: Big South Conference

MEN’S TENNIS

4/19: Big South Conference
4/20: Big South Conference
4/21: Big South Conference

WOMEN’S TENNIS

4/19: Big South Conference
4/20: Big South Conference
4/21: Big South Conference

MEN’S GOLF

4/19: Big South Conference
4/20: Big South Conference
4/21: Big South Conference

TJ’S TAKE

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I printed out an article about the Masters and how Augusta National doesn’t have any women members and how for one week each year it becomes a topic of conversation, but things change. Then my roommate put on the Pursuit of Happiness, which is probably one of the best movies I’ve ever seen. If you haven’t seen it, shame on you.

At the same time this movie was on I also found out that one of CCU’s favorite athletes is leaving CCU to pursue his own happiness.

CCU’s all-time block leader Sam McLaughlin is heading to law school. And one source said where he is going yet, but the fact is he’s going because it’s his dream. He’s leaving behind everything he loves, his school, the community center he’s worked in for two years, his teammates and closest friends, and his last year of fun before he has to go out in the real world, all for his dream.

But I think I speak for the whole Coastal community when I say we’re going to miss you out there on that basketball court, but we know you’ll do your thing out there for another school and that you’ll do your thing in actual court too.

But getting back to the movie, here’s a quote if you have any non-supporters. “You get a dream, you gotta protect it. When people can’t do something themselves, they want to tell you that you can’t do it. If you want something, go get it. Period.”

Best of luck to you Sam.
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